



Contra Costa

PERINATAL INDICATORS	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	Percent Change 1990-2000	State Rank 2000 (1=Best)
Number of Births	13589	13435	12737	12659	12431	12483	12284	12294	12506	12586	13204	-2.8%	N/A
Birth Rate (per 1,000 est. pop.)	16.8	16.2	15.0	14.7	14.2	14.4	14.0	13.7	13.7	13.5	14.2	-15.5%	24*

*State Rank is ranked from highest to lowest with 1 being the highest rate.

Teen Birth Rate (per 1,000 females 10-14 years old)	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.7	0.9	0.8	0.9	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.4	-55.6%	2
Teen Birth Rate (per 1,000 females ages 15-19)	45.5	45.7	40.9	42.8	41.3	40.1	39.2	36.7	33.7	32.2	30.7	-32.5%	17
Percent Very Low Birth Weight	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.0	11.1%	14
Percent Low Birth Weight	6.1	6.2	6.1	6.1	6.5	6.0	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.4	6.5	6.6%	45
Percent Prenatal Care in First Trimester _d	83.6	82.5	83.0	84.4	84.6	83.1	83.3	87.5	87.9	89.0	90.1	7.8%	1
Percent Late or No Prenatal Care _d	3.9	4.4	3.6	3.5	3.6	3.9	3.5	2.9	2.9	2.4	2.4	-38.5%	17
Percent Cesarean Births	22.9	22.0	21.0	19.9	18.9	17.8	18.7	18.9	20.2	19.9	21.5	-6.1%	26
Number of Infant Deaths	87	82	84	74	71	75	68	63	74	66	64	-26.4%	N/A
Infant Death Rate (per 1,000 live births)	6.4	6.1	6.6	5.8	5.7	6.0	5.5	5.1	5.9	5.2	4.8	-25.0%	11
HIV Seroprevalence Rate (per 1,000) in Childbearing Women**	1.2	1.2	1.2	0.9	1.0	0.3	e	e	0.7	e	e	-75.0%	7

** Percent change is for years 1990-1995 and State Rank is based on 1998 rate.

Percent of Women Breastfeeding at the Time of Hospital Discharge ^f	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	Percent Change 1994-2000	State Rank 2000 (1=Highest)
Percent Exclusively Breastfeeding	57	61	65	63	66	69	69	21%	17
Percent with Any Breastfeeding	80	81	83	85	86	87	88	10%	25